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| <b>Column and Line Number of Issued Patent</b>  | <b>Location in Application File Where the Error is Shown Correctly</b> |
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| <b>References Cited, INID Code (56)</b><br>"2002/0116644" should read --2002/0116044--.       | Form PTO-892, part of paper no. 7, mailed May 25, 2004.                |
| <b>Col. 6, line 49</b><br>"expands an a" should read --expands at a--.                        | Amendment filed July 26, 2004, page 4.                                 |
| <b>Col. 7, lines 14-15</b><br>"a portion of another" should read --another portion of--.      | Amendment filed July 26, 2004, page 5.                                 |
| <b>Col. 7, line 25</b><br>"filament length differs" should read --length that differs--.      | Amendment filed July 26, 2004, page 6.                                 |
| <b>Col. 7, line 28</b><br>"ends" should read --edges--.                                       | Amendment filed July 26, 2004, page 6.                                 |
| <b>Col. 7, line 53</b><br>"crimping it to" should read --crimping onto--.                     | Amendment filed July 26, 2004, page 7 (former claim 23).               |
| <b>Col. 8, line 22</b><br>"the first element" should read --each first element--.             | Amendment filed July 26, 2004, page 8 (former claim 28).               |
| <b>Col. 8, line 25</b><br>Insert "the" before --struts--.                                     | Amendment filed July 26, 2004, page 8 (former claim 30).               |
| <b>Col. 8, line 28</b><br>Insert "the" before --first--.                                      | Amendment filed July 26, 2004, page 8 (former claim 30).               |
| <b>Col. 8, line 30</b><br>Insert "the" before --second--.                                     | Amendment filed July 26, 2004, page 8 (former claim 30).               |
| <b>Col. 8, line 41</b><br>"generally first helical" should read -- generally helical first--. | Amendment filed July 26, 2004, page 8 (former claim 32).               |

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